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SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Delegates Stamped When New York Casts Solid Vote That Way, Giving Up Saratoga.

General Shafter's Eloquent Pled—A. W. Atchison, of Texas, Elected Surgeon General.

D. B. Shuey, of Kansas, Chaplain—Former Commander Rassieur Gets a Diamond Badge.

San Francisco was selected today as the place for holding the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. From the moment the call of department was begun on the question it was evident that the sentiment of the convention was favorable to the Pacific Coast, and when New York cast its entire vote for the city by the Golden Gate the remaining delegations stampeded. When the roll call was completed, and before it was possible to prepare the tally sheets, the supporters of Atlantic City's claims withdrew that city from the contests. On motion of the department commander of New Jersey the designation of San Francisco as the place for holding the thirty-seventh encampment was made unanimous.

A. W. Atchison, of Texas, was elected surgeon general during the morning session, and D. B. Shuey, of Kansas, was acclaimed chaplain-in-chief. The elections were in each instance practically the unanimous action of the encampment.

Reports of Committees.

The reports of committees and the consideration of the proposed changes in the by-laws of the organization occupied the remainder of the morning hours. No definite action was taken except in the proposed abolition of the office of inspector general and the granting of authority to the commander-in-chief and to the department commanders to order an inspection at any time. The encampment finally left the matter to the discretion of the departments.

When the encampment was called to order this morning shortly after 9 o'clock, the election of officers which was in progress at the time of the adjournment last evening was resumed. There was practically no contest for the positions except that in the case of chaplain-in-chief. The name of Conrad Bradford, of this city, was presented, but was afterward withdrawn.

The encampment proceeded to the selection of the city in which to hold the next encampment at 11 o'clock. Saratoga was first placed in nomination. Commander Enos F. Hann, of the Department of New Jersey, then arose and presented the claims of the city by the sea. Atlantic City, he said, was prepared to furnish a bond of \$100,000 to provide three meals a day and a good bed at the rate of \$1 a day for seven days for 100,000 people. They were also prepared to properly meet the requirements of the G. A. R. in the matter of entertainment and care of the national officers and other items.

General Shafter Talks.

In presenting the claims of San Francisco General Shafter stated that they had secured a rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, \$47 from St. Louis, and \$45 from other Missouri River points. He further stated that the Eastern roads had agreed to secure a rate of 1 cent a mile from all Eastern territory. General Shafter elaborated upon the claims of the Coast City and assured the members of a rousing reception and royal entertainment if they should come.

Some question arose as to the legality of the nomination of Saratoga, and when the New York delegates cast their entire vote for San Francisco the matter was practically settled. No record will be made of the vote which gave San Francisco an overwhelming majority and was immediately made unanimous.

The admission of persons who it was alleged were not entitled to admission to the encampment, occasioned a long discussion, which finally resulted in the placing of additional doorkeepers in charge of the entrances and the appointment of an assistant to the officer of the day.

General Leo Rassieur, the commander-in-chief who preceded General Trenchard, was presented with a diamond studded G. A. R. badge as the gift of the organization.

During the session General Hawley, the venerable Senator from Connecticut, entered the auditorium and was invited to occupy a seat on the platform. Senator Hawley is the only living man among the original national officers of the G. A. R. He was junior vice commander-in-chief for the first year of the order's existence. He has handsomely decorated the room of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate, of which he is the chairman, and has been entertaining the veterans throughout the week.

The present program provides for the completing of the business before the encampment early this afternoon, when the final adjournment will be taken.

DAUGHTERS WILL HELP BUILD THE ACADEMY

Children of Veterans United in Effort to Establish Memorial Military School at Mason City, Iowa.

The Daughters of Veterans have fallen in line with the Sons of Veterans in the latter's effort to build a memorial military academy at Mason City, Iowa. At the meeting of Daughters this morning the following general memorial academy committee was appointed: Miss Elizabeth Kimball, Massachusetts; Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, District of Columbia; Miss Anna Clark, New York; Miss Lilian Phillips, Illinois, and Mrs. Julia C. Phillips, Illinois.

This committee will endeavor to raise funds among the Daughters of Veterans for the academy.

FIGHT IN UNION VETERAN UNION

Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth Charged With Violating Constitution of the Order to Secure Re-election

UNDER INVESTIGATION

New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Likely to Withdraw From Organization if He Is Upheld.

A warm fight has broken out in the encampment of the Union Veteran Union, in session at Concordia Hall. It is the result of opposition to Gen. Robert St. George Dyrenforth, for several years past commander-in-chief of the order.

Charges have been filed against General Dyrenforth, accusing him of violating the constitution by arbitrarily and unjustly administering the affairs of his office and by attempting to force his re-election for the purpose of prejudging public opinion in his favor to aid him in personal legal affairs. The charges have been referred to the executive committee, composed of the officers of the organization, and will probably be acted on this afternoon.

As a result of the opposition to General Dyrenforth there is danger that the division of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Ohio will withdraw from the organization. The result of the election will probably determine them. They have a candidate for commander-in-chief to succeed General Dyrenforth in the person of Gen. J. W. Morgan, of Illinois. If he is elected they will probably remain. If General Dyrenforth is re-elected they will probably withdraw.

The Women's Veteran Relief Union, the auxiliary order of the Union Veteran Union, it is expected will conclude its convention this afternoon or tomorrow morning. This morning was devoted to the transaction of minor business. Officers will be elected this afternoon.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN TICKET SCALPER CASE

Brokers Say Railways Have Issued Irregular G. A. R. Coupons in Many Instances.

The suit of the railway companies to prevent the American Travelers Brokers Association from trafficking in G. A. R. return coupons was taken up before Justice Hagner in Equity Court No. 1 this morning.

The suit was brought by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and Chesapeake and Ohio, and Southern Railway yesterday, the petition being for an injunction against the scalpers. The railways in their bill asserted that their G. A. R. tickets are special contracts and not transferable.

In the answer the ticket brokers contend that their business is legitimate

CLEVER HOTEL THIEF CAUGHT

Stole Enough Jewelry to Stock a Store From G. A. R. Visitors and Almost Got Away.

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK

Notorious R. E. Fennell Had Booty Spread Out on His Bed at Hotel Rennett, in Baltimore, When He Was Apprehended.

Roball E. Fennell, a notorious hotel thief, with a fair-sized jewelry store of booty, captured this week from G. A. R. visitors, got as far away as Baltimore last night, but was caught at the Hotel Rennett this morning as the result of an exceedingly clever piece of detective work by the local and visiting sleuths and the Baltimore police.

The specific charge against Fennell is that he stole valuable watches from J. F. Corby and A. B. Coulter, of Chicago, guests at the Raleigh, and Gen. Robert Beath, of Providence, R. I., a guest at the Arlington. The watch of General Beath was presented to him by the G. A. R.

The police yesterday received the robbery reports and Detective Sergeant Peck and Detective McWeeny, of Chicago, were put on the case. At roll call, when the robberies were announced, Detective Sergeant McManus, of Milwaukee, announced that he had a rice paper tracing of the hand writing of a good hotel thief, Fennell by name. He showed the paper, and Peck and McWeeny went to the Arlington and Raleigh hotels, where they traced over the handwriting of the guests for several days past.

While going over the register at the Arlington, Sergeant McWeeny discovered Fennell's full name on the register. A dispatch was sent at once to the Baltimore authorities asking them to "get a line" on Fennell. Detective James J. Flannery of the Baltimore central district, rounded the man up at 4 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Rennett. The door to his room was broken in and Fennell and another man were found seated on a bed while before them lay piles of jewelry of every description. Fennell was placed under arrest, but his partner escaped.

The list of jewelry taken from Fennell by the Baltimore police is as follows:

Eight gold watches, four gentlemen's and four ladies', including General Beath's; one gold ring with pearl setting; one gold ring, set with garnets and pearls; one plain gold ring; one cameo ring; one pair of chip-diamond cuff buttons; four gold studs; one \$2.50 gold piece; one \$1 gold piece; one small gold cross, with black enamel; one ladies' breastpin, consisting of a bow with fitted arrow and emerald setting inscribed "Dawson"; one gold cigar-cutter, with watchcharm; one breastpin, gold eagle pierced by arrow on bone; one California gold dollar, used as watchcharm; two copper G. A. R. badges marked "Delegates from Pennsylvania"; one copper G. A. R. button.

The man will be brought to this city today to answer the charges against him.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE BENJAMIN F. STINEMETZ

Services Held This Afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church With Interment at Oak Hill.

The funeral of Benjamin H. Stinemetz, who died on Wednesday, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifteenth and R Streets northwest. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Wilson, of Old Foundry Church, assisted by Rev. Lucien Clark, of Hamline Church; Rev. H. R. Naylor, D. D. and Rev. Miller, D. D., of St. Paul's. The interment was at Oak Hill. The pallbearers were: T. A. Harding, I. O. Hall, A. B. Brown, L. P. Altschu, James S. Davis, F. A. Wilson, R. W. Ryan, D. T. Cissell, G. W. F. Swartzell.

FRENCH COAL HIGHER.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Lille says the price of house coal has risen from 1 franc and 35 centimes to 1 franc and 75 centimes per sack.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN JOINS THE NEW YORK STRIKE CONFERENCE

Western Soft Coal Miners Ready to Join Their Striking Brothers in Pennsylvania

PRESIDENT MOYER'S OFFER.

Denver, Colo., October 10.

John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America, New York. Engineers demand that no coal of any kind be mined in the United States until the anthracite strike is over. The Western Federation of Miners will co-operate to this end.

CHARLES MOYER, President.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S REPLY.

New York, October 10.

Charles Moyer, President Western Federation of Miners, Denver, Colo. Telegram received. Shall give careful consideration to your suggestion. Many thanks for the proffer of co-operation and assistance.

JOHN MITCHELL, President United Mine Workers of America.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONSULTS MR. WRIGHT

Labor Commissioner Recalled to Washington to Discuss the Coal Strike Situation.

Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright returned to Washington this morning from Worcester, Mass., where he went to be installed as president of Clark University. Shortly before 11 o'clock he went to the President's house and had a conference with Mr. Roosevelt.

Commissioner Wright in reply to a question this morning said that Graham Brooks, who is making an investigation in the coal fields, is not acting as a representative either of President Roosevelt or of the Department of Labor. Mr. Brooks is, Mr. Wright added, a student of sociology whose conclusions in any matter he is always glad to read, but he has no official status with the Government in the present inquiry.

the purpose of discussing with him his plan to appoint a commission of three persons with Commissioner Wright at the head, to make an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the anthracite coal strike.

STOCKS MUCH LOWER, MARKET DEPRESSED

Disappointment in the Coal Conference the Cause.

LONDON MARKET IS SLOW

Decided Decline in Coal-Carrying Railroad Securities, While Industrials Remain Firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Disappointment that yesterday's conferences upon the coal strike situation had apparently produced no definite plans for terminating the troubles, caused a very weak opening this morning, the declines in the initial transactions in many cases being in excess of one point.

For the same reason, American stocks were decidedly heavy in the London market, but the operations here for foreign account upon the opening of business were in small volume, and on both sides of the market.

While favorable expectations were entertained with regard to tomorrow's bank statement, these were for the time being quite overshadowed by the lack of results at yesterday's coal strike conferences, and cut very little figure in the dealings in stocks.

The most extensive declines in the early dealings were in Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Reading, Delaware and Hudson, St. Paul and Louisville, and Nashville. Among the miscellaneous and industrial issues, the U. S. Steel stocks showed a comparatively large degree of strength, and Consolidated Gas was firm. Amalgamated Copper on the other hand reflected renewed pressure. The local traction shares moved in sympathy with the railway list. The dealings were in fairly large volume and well distributed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The following officers were elected this morning at the twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held at the Church of Our Father, in addition to the national president, Mrs. Lodovick J. Taylor of Minn. esota, and national vice president, Mrs. Geraldine Frisby of California, who were chosen last night:

Junior vice president, Mrs. Mary L. North, of Maryland; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips, of New York; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie L. Day, of Maine; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Mary Gilman of Massachusetts.

Nearly all of the 500 delegates representing almost every State, were present at the session today. A committee hearing fraternal greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was received. The convention was favored by an address by Capt. Wallace Foster, of Indiana, upon whom at the thirteenth annual convention the corps conferred the title of "Sponsor for the American Flag."

An official visit was paid the convention by Mrs. Ellen Spooner Mussey, chairman of the woman's citizens' committee, and B. H. Warner, chairman of the citizens' executive committee. Both made brief addresses.

A resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the convention for the courtesies extended by the citizens of the District, after which the election of officers was held. Five members of the executive committee are being chosen this afternoon.

OPERATORS TO ASK FOR FEDERAL PROTECTION

Send Their Request to Governor Stone.

THE MILITIA IS INADEQUATE

Claim That the Miners Desiring to Return to Work are Not Afforded Sufficient Protection.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 10.—It is expected that the operators will today send a request to Governor Stone asking him to send Federal troops to the strike region. They believe that the present force is not large enough, and that before the men who desire to work are fully assured of protection 5,000 more troops should be on guard in the miners' villages and on the roads to the collieries. The operators will re-enforce their request by a list of the violence since the arrival of the troops as an evidence that the 10,000 militia have not impressed the strikers with the power of martial force.

The disturbances are chiefly in the Schuylkill region, where the soldiers have been since July 29, and only a few have occurred in the upper coal field, but the collection by Italians, in the Olyphant district, of a number of rifles and a lot of ammunition, portends serious times. The details of the Thirteenth Regiment are searching daily for these stores, and already have got 2,200 rounds of ammunition, but have been unable to discover the rifles. The demonstrations against the sentries at night still continue despite searchlights, which have proved more effective than bullets and, although the soldiers have been ordered to shoot to kill whenever attacked, they have not yet, except in the case at Shenandoah, yesterday, shot anyone.

STREET CAR MEN AND CAB DRIVERS STRIKE

Transportation Facilities in Chicago Threatened.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Local transportation facilities are threatened by two prospective strikes, one of street car men and another of carriage and cab drivers. The danger that both may be precipitated at the same time is imminent.

On Saturday night the men employed by the Chicago City Railway Company will demand the reinstatement of two discharged members of their organization. They declare that in case the company refuses to accede to their demands a general strike will follow.

The strike of the cab drivers will not be precipitated before October 15, but it is now almost certain to occur. The livermen who employ drivers held a meeting at the Sherman House Wednesday night and decided to fight the union. The demands are declared to be unreasonable by the livermen who predict that their enforcement will drive the smaller stables out of business.

WESTERN MINERS MAY CO-OPERATE

Communication Sent to Mr. Mitchell to This Effect.

THE STRIKE LEADER REPLIES

President Moyer, of Miners' Federation, May Call Out Miners of Bituminous Coal Until Anthracite Fight is Over.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—Telegrams have passed between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and President Mitchell, looking to a complete tie-up of all bituminous coal mines in the United States and Canada.

President Moyer and Secretary Haywood wired President Mitchell that they were in thorough sympathy with the anthracite strike and suggested that the only means of effecting an immediate settlement of the differences between the operators and miners would be to make the strike general all over the United States and Canada.

President Mitchell replied and said he would give the matter due consideration. "The significance of this correspondence," said President Moyer, "is far-reaching. It means that if President Mitchell will call out all his men in every soft and hard coal mine in this country and Canada the Western Federation will immediately co-operate with them and withdraw every man we have in the coal mines of the West, North-west, and Canada. And this will mean that the stubborn mine operators in Pennsylvania will have to bring this long strike to an end or the people throughout the country will know the reason why. This is the only way to end the trouble."

NO SETTLEMENT YET IN STREET CAR STRIKE

Only Mail Cars Allowed to Traverse Streets.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—This is the thirteenth day of the street railway strike. Only a few mail cars were operated this morning. Governor Heard arrived last night. All the city militia are ready for action today, the work of mobilizing troops having been completed. There are less than 1,000, but the country troops will not be called into the city until it is ascertained that the efforts of the city militia have been exhausted. Governor Heard and a number of prominent citizens and officials were in conference this morning in an effort to effect a peaceful settlement.

There was no trouble last night or this morning. Several thousand of the strikers are assembled about the Canal Street barn keeping a close watch on every movement of the street railway company. It is expected that the first attempt of the day to run cars will be made from this barn.

HUNGARIAN STRIKERS ATTACK OTHER WORKMEN

Make An Attack on a Wagon Load of Non-Union Miners and Railroad Police.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 10.—A crowd of Hungarian strikers rushed at a wagon containing four non-unionists and a Reading Coal and Iron policeman near Henry Clay shaft this morning, intending to give the occupants a severe beating. The policeman emptied his revolver into the crowd, while several Hungarians charged shotguns at the policeman and his companions. No one was killed or wounded. A detail of soldiers, stationed nearby ran to the scene and dispersed the enraged crowd.

Shortly afterwards another mob assembled and were again scattered by two companies of troops. Operators are busy circulating among the men endeavoring to have them return to work. Believing that the strike will be over in a short time strikers say they prefer to wait until all the men re-enter the mines at the same time.

Financier Refuses to Reply to All Questions Bearing Upon Result of Interview, Laconically Answering "None of Your Business."

Senators Quay, Platt, and Penrose, and Governor Odell Hold an Early Morning Session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

President Mitchell Conspicuous by His Absence and Still Continues Reticent. Conference Continued at Platt's Office.

The following men were engaged in an effort in New York today to end the anthracite strike:

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
GOV. B. B. ODELL.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH.
SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT.
SENATOR MATTHEW S. QUAY.
SENATOR BOIES PENROSE.
PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL.
DISTRICT PRES. T. B. NICHOLS.
DISTRICT PRES. JOHN FAHEY.
PRES. BAER, Reading Railroad.
PRES. OLYPHANT, D. & H. R. R.
PRES. FOWLER, O. & W. R. R.
PRES. TRUESDALE, Lackawanna.
PRES. THOMAS, Erie Road.
PRES. MARKLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Another strenuous effort is in progress today to settle the anthracite strike. Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and Governor Odell remained at the Fifth Avenue Hotel over night, and in the breakfast room this morning the gentlemen informally discussed the situation, and outlined the program for today.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Senators Quay and Penrose, and Governor Odell went into conference about 8:30 this morning in room 90, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

They remained closeted about an hour and a half, and then the two Pennsylvania Senators took a cab, Odell and Morgan remaining at the hotel. None of the conferees would talk as to their purposes on the coal strike. Morgan's presence is significant.

Governor Odell left the hotel at 10:20.

He said: "I have not attended any conference whatever this morning; I saw Mr. Morgan in the breakfast room, and we talked the pleasantness of the day. We did not, however, touch at all on the coal situation, and I do not know whether Senators Quay, Penrose, and Platt had any conferences this morning. If there is a conference today, which I cannot say positively, I will be present."

Mr. Morgan left the hotel a few minutes before Governor Odell. He met a group of newspaper men in the lower corridor, but was very reticent.

"Will you attend any conference on the coal strike today?" he was asked.

"Is that any of your business?" was the reply.

"We consider it is our business."

"Well, don't consider it so," said Mr. Morgan.

"Were you represented at yesterday's conferences, or will you be represented at any today?"

"Is that any of your business?" came the same answer.

"Is it true that you have done anything to block the conferences," was next put to Mr. Morgan.

"Now you know that is not true," was his reply.

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, was still at the Ashland House this morning and had little to say.

Adjourned Till Tuesday.

The conference in Senator Platt's office ended at 1:10 p. m. No formal statement was put out, but Governor Odell and Senator Platt said an adjournment had been taken until next Tuesday. Nothing had been decided upon, they said.

President Baer after the conference absolutely declined to talk of the coal strike or the peace progress.

Senator Platt went to lunch in a nearby restaurant, while Governor Odell jumped into a cab and started uptown.

To your correspondent, who asked him if there had been a settlement of any kind, he replied emphatically: "No." The governor seemed very much depressed.

Senators Quay and Penrose are expected to return to Philadelphia this afternoon.

Platt Petulant.

Senator Platt was seen in a restaurant after the conference and was asked: "Senator, I should like to know whether your statement that the matter was laid over until next Tuesday signifies that there will be another conference at that time or not."

"I mean," said the Senator, "that by next Tuesday we will know one way or the other whether there will be a settlement. You must not bother me further, I have to eat."

Senators Penrose and Quay left the conference through a basement entrance.